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Local Voters Oppose J. C. District

County Approves Formation of New Education Plan

Contra Costa Junior College District became a reality Tuesday when county voters as a whole stamped it with their approval, 6,034 to 5,244. Lafayette and Orinda residents rejected the measure in their localities, though not in sufficient numbers to turn the tide elsewhere, said Wayne McIntyre, representing the County Superintendent of Schools' office.

An unofficial breakdown of balloting in Orinda showed 34 yes, 226 no. Lafayette's figures were 67 yes, 275 no. This count will be made official after the tally sheets are formally checked by an inspector, McIntyre stated.

OTHER AREAS

Concord, San Pablo, Pittsburg and all the Mt. Diablo area cast the majority of their ballots favorably, he said, but Richmond passed it by a mere 300 votes and the east end of Contra Costa County did not express strong approval.

Next step in formation of the District is for B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, to appoint a five man board of trustees. According to State law this must be accomplished within 15 days of the polling or December 29. The quintet chosen will then meet and organize the District until May.

ELECTION IN MAY

McIntyre said, "In May, when the regular school election day comes up, all members selected now will stand for election by the people, in competition with anyone else who is qualified to run. This new board takes office July 1 and among its duties will be handling educational contracts for Contra Costa youngsters going to junior college outside this county."

The above activity has been carried on gratuitously by the School Superintendent's office, he added, but selection of the board next summer will put the matter where it rightfully belongs.

BOND ISSUE

When questioned as to a forthcoming bond issue, McIntyre emphasized that such a decision is in the hands of the Board of Trustees. Included in alternatives open to Board members, he said, is using structures already built throughout the county, thus giving plenty of time for selection of sites and not requiring a bond issue right away.

Tallies by School Districts throughout the County were:

	YES	NO
Richmond	1,714	1,342
Concord, Williams and Clyde	952	391
Martinez	360	382
Alhambra	193	154
Mt. View	173	84
Pittsburg	258	183
Pleasant Hill	183	168
Walnut Creek	167	253

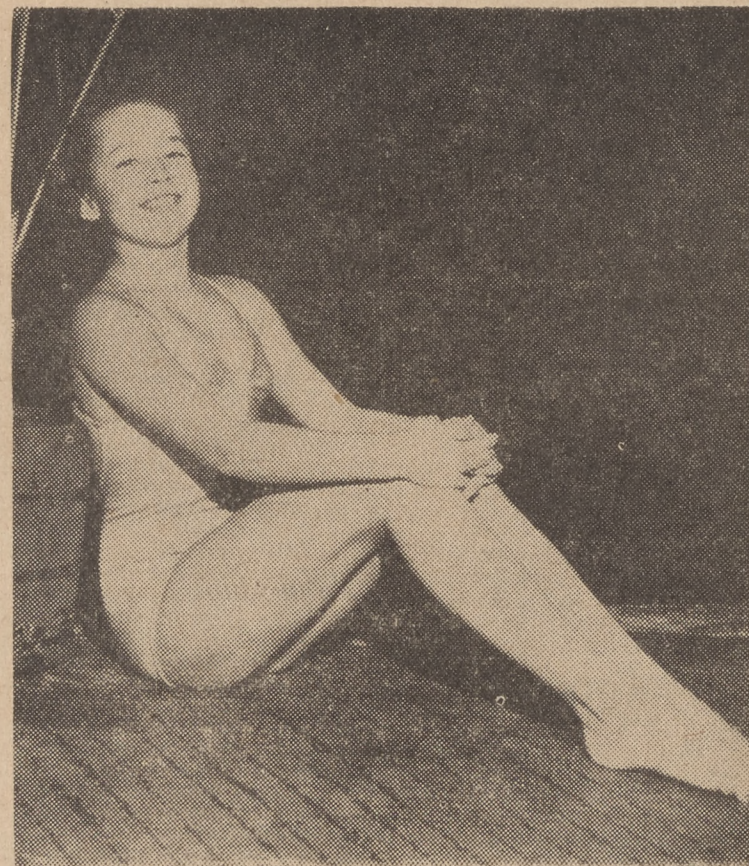
East Bay MUD Completes New Water Distribution Projects in Area

The completion of important additions to the water distribution system in the Orinda, Lafayette, Saranap and Pleasant Hill areas, was announced today by Thomas S. Neilson, director of the East Bay Municipal Utility District who stated that additional facilities were constructed to meet the present and future water requirements in these rapidly growing areas.

Operation of the new Colorado Reservoir located above Reliez Station Road southeast of Lafayette, has increased the storage capacity for the lower elevations south and east of Charles Hill over 200%. Similarly, storage facilities to serve the higher elevation of this and the Orinda area have been increased 500% with the completion of the Bryant Tank on Glorietta Boulevard north of Meadow View Road. These two reservoirs have a combined capacity of 6 million gallons.

BRYANT RESERVOIR

Water for the Bryant Reservoir is supplied from the Orinda and Grant Miller Filter Plants and to ensure adequate supplies to this and other storage facilities, a large 20 inch line has been constructed from the Orinda Filter Plant along San Pablo Dam Road



ORINDA'S MOST PROMISING star in the swimming world is 12-year-old Rae Littlejohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Littlejohn. She participated in the Crystal Plunge Christmas Crystalcade last weekend, placing third in a swimming race during Sunday's performance.

Children to Give "Hansel, Gretel"

The Fifth Grade class at the Orinda Grammar School will present "Hansel and Gretel", as part of the morning Christmas program for the older children.

In the afternoon, kindergarten children will put on a show under the direction of Mrs. Copenhagen and Mrs. Martilla.

Participating in "Hansel and Gretel", under the direction of Mrs. George and Mrs. Davison, are: Hansel, Margaret Jensen; Gretel, Judy Minor and Nancy St. Clair; father, Bob Johnson; mother, Judy Monroe; the Witch, Elizabeth Rogers; Sandmen, Jeffrey Nicklas, Pat Hudson, and Eddie Gathings; Cookie Children, Linda Baschen, Beverly Bishop, Joe Sheaff, and Dick Cory.

The Mothers Club is donating the candy for the parties.

'Business' Hobbies Exhibited Here

Many Orinda residents enjoyed the exhibit and sale of art work held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the George Clifford home on Orinda Highway.

And many wished that such an exhibit might be a permanent feature in Orinda's attractive village shopping center where one could see and buy the original creations of such craftsmen as Doris Clifford, silk screen painter on textiles, W. R. Layne, artificer in jade and gold jewelry; the Blair sisters, ceramic jewelry makers; Edith Heath, maker of beautiful pottery dishes; Richard Hackett, distinctive craftsman in metal; Agnes Oliphant, another clever ceramic artist; Joyce Carter, painter on quaint antiques; Elaine Moore, the designer of diminutive spoon gardens; Ruth Howard, artist in flower and landscape scenes; Doris Fraser, portrait painter; Louise Hamond, skillful in textiles for interior decorating; and Loyola Fourtane, creator of unusual but beautiful jewelry in her studio home aboard the S. S. Lassen moored at Sausalito.

These artists are all of Orinda or near by and have developed what was a hobby into a business. There are probably many more such artists in Orinda who must be discovered and encouraged to display their "hobbies".

William Raven Passed Away

Services for William H. Raven, 50, of 120 First Street were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Little Chapel of the Valley Mortuary.

He passed away the previous Wednesday night at his home. His widow, Mrs. Rose Raven, survives.

Country Club Kids Party to Have Santa

Gifts, music and of course, Santa Claus will all combine to make the Annual Children's Christmas Party at Orinda Country Club a memorable event. Youngsters are to be feted between 1:30 to 4 p.m., and during the course of the afternoon refreshments will be served. The party is tomorrow.

Mrs. Spiegl Heads Dimes Drive Here

Mrs. Ernest Spiegl was named head of the Orinda campaign to raise funds for the March of Dimes. Contra Costa County's drive is starting early this year to replenish the local chapter's depleted funds which were used entirely by the current Infantile Paralysis epidemic.

Mrs. Spiegl has chosen as co-chairmen Mrs. Benjamin Mallory, Mrs. John Bottomley and Mrs. George Vurek.

"The heavy case load of Infantile Paralysis victims has entirely used Contra Costa chapter's epidemic and hospitalization funds", Harold F. Sawallisch, general county chairman, said. "We were forced to call upon the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for a \$10,000 emergency loan to carry Contra Costa for the balance of this year."

Local officials confidently hope to rebuild the Polio treasury through the forthcoming March of Dimes drive.

Rae Littlejohn Places in Meet

Twelve-year-old Rae Littlejohn of Orinda took third place in a swimming race against 14 and 15 year old girls Sunday during the Crystal Palace Plunge's Christmas Crystalcade.

In addition to nabbing third in the competitive department, Rae participated in a Hawaiian theme water ballet and did an exhibition swim the length of the pool, her mother, Mrs. Wayne A. Littlejohn, reports.

Originally the combination water ballet-race meet was scheduled for Friday and Saturday only, but was held over for Sunday under Southern Pacific sponsorship.

Room Mothers to Be Feted Today

Mrs. King Wilkin is having a tea for the room mothers of the Orinda school today, at her home, 5 El Patio.

Those present will be Mesdames Valentine Brookes, George Horton, E. J. Twomey, C. L. Ward, Howard Lane, Wayne Littlejohn, David Wallace, E. H. Solinsky, D. S. Carter, R. W. Ruple, F. B. Soule, Roger Stark, Peter Veitch, Richard Dunnigan and G. A. Somers.

Mrs. Joseph Sheaff, the superintendent's wife and Mrs. R. D. Harrison, president of Mothers' Club, will also be present.

CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for Physical Science Administrator and for Mediator. Information may be obtained at the Post Office.

Choirs to Join in Christmas Service

The traditional Christmas hymns, reading and sermon which will be central in all churches next Sunday are to be part of the Community Church's celebration of the event in the Orinda Theatre at 10:30.

Assisted by the augmented adult and junior choirs, Mary Elizabeth Tomme will present an impressive and reverent interpretation of Alden's Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang", and the decorative setting has been designed by Elizabeth Miles and Kenwood Hauter, together with Jeannette Blalock. Rev. Fred Morrow will deliver the Christmas sermon.

Crowd Enjoys Turkey Shoot

About 500 or 600 people attended the Turkey Shoot at the Diablo Country Club Saturday, sponsored by the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Branch members report that the affair was enjoyed by all, and was at the same time, a financial success.

Bud Field of Charles Hill Road won the \$175 gun, the first prize. Mr. and Mrs. George Hauerken and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Devin also won prizes.

Mrs. Ted Beckett was in charge of the Turkey Shoot which wound

Hundreds of Trees Planted at School; 300 More Ready for Community Center

Hundreds of small trees were planted last Friday and Saturday behind the Orinda Grammar School and 300 more will be put in the Community Center area in February.

With community organizations co-operating in the beautification

program, February 9 has been tentatively scheduled as Planting Day at the Community Center grounds. Ritchie Smith, Orinda Association president, is chairman for this day and will be assisted by Bob Spott. All Orinda groups will be called on to participate. Spott is seeking the help of Orinda Cubs to do advance work.

About 300 pines and redwoods will be planted in this project originated by the Orinda Garden Club.

Last week-end's planting job was headed by Mrs. Edward Solinsky of the Garden Club. The labor crew included Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sorrick, Mrs. Edgar Stewart, Mrs. Solinsky, Mrs. D. C. Lamb, and her daughter, Lennie Lamb, Marvin Bonds, David Cranston, Joe Sheaff, Bob Carr and George Hartzell.

Spade work was started by students at the school. Student crews dug holes in advance for the tree planting.

Residents to Vote For New Directors

Orinda residents will receive ballots in the mail very soon to vote on a slate of directors for the Orinda Association.

Chosen by the nominating committee to go on the ballot are Wayne Littlejohn, Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, Robert Spott, and Andy Blalock. Space will be provided for write-in candidates.

Directors will meet this Monday at 7:30 at the Firehouse. This meeting will be the last one for outgoing directors Ritchie Smith, Edgar Stewart, C. B. Chantler, and George Hauerken.

300 Parents Enjoy Supper and Dance

Orinda Mothers Club held its annual pot luck supper Monday evening at the school house, with three hundred persons present to enjoy good food, entertainment and dancing.

Barbershop Quartet sang several numbers, after which John Ogden led in community singing of Christmas carols. Superintendent Joseph Sheaff gave a welcoming address.

While the tables were being cleared, classrooms were opened and parents inspected their children's work and met the teachers. Then Claud Hazelton's orchestra played for dancing.

Mrs. Richard Dunnigan was in charge of the arrangements for the potluck supper, and Mrs. Nathan Gray was chairman of the decorating committee, assisted by Mesdames Wight Buckle, Austin Little and Ben Randall.

The room mothers deserve special credit for the work they did in connection with making the potluck supper such a success, said Mrs. Dunnigan. Besides the work of making arrangements for the food for their grades, most of them stayed and helped in the kitchen cleanup after the supper. Dishes were borrowed from the Willows and dishes and tables from the Community Church.

Hospital Petition Needs Signatures

Though volunteer crews are trying to reach all Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek and Danville residents to sign county-wide hospital district exclusion petitions, time is running short and they still have not been able to see everyone, according to C. C. Baum chairman of this project.

He asks any voter, who has not been visited, to contact him, Lafayette 4574, or Jack Pedder, Neil Cornwall or Harold McCrum.

Completed petitions must be certified by the County Clerk and bear approximately 1750 qualified names. When the newly-appointed Hospital Directors meet about January 5, they are committed, Baum says, to considering this exclusion as their first order of business.

Realtors Review Accomplishments

A standing ovation by 70 Realtors was given William F. Anderson, outgoing President, at the final business meeting of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board at Alsam's December 13.

Mr. Anderson gave a report of the Board's accomplishments during the past year.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

Notable among the achievements were the growth in membership to a total of 147, establishment of the Monday morning bus tours to inspect multiple listings, the increase in multiple listing sales to a volume of \$3,558,158 during the first 11 months of the year, and the outstanding record of the local board in participation in state and national educational programs for Realtors.

Business pending for action next year includes a local educational program to begin January 12. Evening classes will be held weekly at Acalanes High School. This course will cover a wide range of subjects affecting residential real estate. Lee Rothgery, Educational Chairman, announced that many outstanding speakers will conduct the lectures. This program will be open for the general public.

SIGN ELIMINATION

A committee studying sign elimination reported a recommendation that no "for sale" signs be posted on improved residential properties other than new speculative houses and homes held open for inspection while a salesman or broker is in attendance.

No decision on the recommendation was reached by the Board, but an almost unanimous vote was given to the motion that the subject merited further study and consideration early next year.

The Contra Costa Real Estate Board's Annual Christmas party is to be held at Alsam's, Tuesday, "Some reservations are still open," says Mrs. Mabel Anderson of the Real Estate Mart office. "We can handle only 200 couples and a portion of that number has already signed up." Tickets, including dinner are \$7 per twosome; festivities start at 4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Lions' Dance Set for Monday

A semi-formal dance at the Willows Monday night will serve as the Orinda Lions Club Christmas celebration. Chairman Fred von Guenther announces that there will be prizes, corsages, a floor show, games, and a visit from St. Nick in Person. The party runs from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., he adds, and attendance is limited to 75 couples.

Men Finish Posts At Community Center

After a good deal of hard work, the stone posts at the Community Center are completed. The thanks goes to the residents of Orinda Estates who devoted a few week-ends to their service. They are Andrew Catherall, Harry Neller, Charles Coburn, Douglas Killingsworth, Coleman Huntley, Herbert Teachout was the head Brickmason on the job.

Save Tires and Gas

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ORINDA

A Message to Members of Sanitary Board

No easy decision faces the Board of Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

They are now considering a drastic reorganization of the engineering work — that is to establish the district's own engineering department to do all future work not already out on contract. The District now contracts all of its engineering work to a private firm, Clyde C. Kennedy Company, which receives specified fees for each job performed.

The decision is a most difficult one, because the issue has caused a deep cleavage within the board; a majority (Harold Toland, R. E. Wadsworth and L. H. Weill) favors the change, while the other two members (Elliott Johnson and Col. H. M. Smitten) are opposed to it.

There is little need to review the controversy that this issue precipitated, as this and other newspapers fully covered the firing of Resident Engineer John Mason by Clyde C. Kennedy, his re-hiring as district manager by the board over the protest of the minority, Mason's resignation, and then the resignation of Elliott Johnson as president of the board. All this has placed the board in the public spotlight and under the scrutiny of its constituents. Now, what are some of the issues?

"DISTRICT WOULD SAVE MONEY"

The board majority contends that thousands of dollars per year can be saved the district by setting up its own engineering department. The new department will be headed by a district engineer who will also serve as district manager, directly responsible to the board. This will lead to greater efficiency, they state.

The board minority declares that such a change would not save money — but instead would prove costly to the district.

Both sides offer facts and figures to corroborate their arguments — and both sides have good arguments.

The majority emphasizes that most of the engineering staff are local men employed by Kennedy for which he receives an over-write on each salary. The district could hire these men without the additional cost-plus, the proponents say.

The opposing argument is that large crews are needed from time to time, which Kennedy shifts from job to job, but which would cost the district a great deal to keep on its staff. Or such crews might not be available when needed. The minority's stand is based on their

unequivocal belief that the district's engineering work can be performed with more economy by a private firm hired for each job.

EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED?

The minority contends that if a district engineering section is formed, it would cost thousands upon thousands of dollars to buy equipment — from drafting tables to transits to trucks.

The others counter that the district is now paying rent to Kennedy on such equipment and could probably buy its own for the same money over a period of time — or could continue to rent it.

These are only a few of the factors involved; the arguments and rebuttals are lengthy.

A MESSAGE TO BOARD MEMBERS

The taxpayers in the Sanitary District are being called on to spend millions of dollars for the sewer system and to both sides on the board, we say:

Gentlemen, you have great responsibility on your shoulders, a responsibility that we are certain you are well aware of. We ask you to weigh this important decision carefully.

If you decide you can save the district money by setting up an engineering department, you must be absolutely certain that our sewerage system will be as good as if engineered by Clyde C. Kennedy. (We understand his is the best firm available, because you selected him to do the work.) We cannot afford economy in engineering, if it is at the expense of an efficient, well-built sewage plant.

On the other hand, each board member owes it to the taxpayers to study the proposal carefully and to put it in effect if economy will result without loss in efficient construction of our sewage system.

TEAMWORK IS NEEDED AGAIN

We urge each one of you to forget the differences of the past few weeks and work together as a team, as you have done so well in the past. Those of us who have attended your meetings the last few years respect the work you are doing, particularly the way you have meticulously watched the expenditure of every penny.

We realize you have a thankless job, one that requires much time — and all without remuneration. Your primary compensation will be your own satisfaction of a job well done — and your constituents' unsaid — thank you.

Captain Sandford Sez:

This is about our towns and people who live, and hope to live here. Strangers entering our community have no means of knowing that they are in Lafayette or in Orinda. Perhaps we could plant attractive signs identifying our community and welcoming the stranger.

I believe that merchants who are fortunate enough to have parking areas for their customers should place visible and inviting signs on these areas to help the stranger in our midst.

Dead horse on the highway near the entrance to Planter's Dock, killed by an automobile. I can imagine a person killing a smaller animal by mistake, but . . . deliberately to bash into a horse (or an elephant for that part of it), does not seem sensible to me. When a sensible driver sees horses he should proceed with greater caution than usual.

I have said before and I state again, "Perhaps our greatest need here is a co-operative spirit amongst all the people." Someone, I don't know who it was, and I don't give a darn either . . . said, "We must all hang together or we shall each hang separately." This is much more important at this time than many people realize. Our towns should waken up. With regard to the areas to be devoted to business, after many meetings and discussions, plans were made and I believe it is better to adhere to these plans strictly. Our community must not be allowed to grow long and lean, but should be encouraged to grow compact and fat so that persons who have succeeded in parking their automobiles may move about shopping "ON THE HOOF".

How many people know of the ice cream manufacturing plant in Lafayette? Many delicious varieties all made on the spot under conditions of immaculate cleanliness. Yum, yum.

I recently received two communications from Canada marked O.H.M.S., "On His Majesty's Service." One generously increases my pension in the amount of \$3.10 per month and the other graciously invites me to hunting and fishing in that sportsman's paradise. Canada is sure on the job.

I had a short conversation with young Bill Janzen just out of Boot Camp, all spick and span in the uniform of Uncle Sam's marines and wearing and 'expert marksman's' badge. It warmed the cockles of my old heart to talk to this youngster, so smart and trim and proud of the marines. I think I envy him just a wee bit too. Don't you? Good-bye now.

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Critics, Audience Rave over Messiah

A more than doubled success was achieved by this year's doubled cast of the Acalanes evening school's performance of Handel's "The Messiah", critics and audience agreed after the second annual performance of the Christmas oratorio at 3 p.m. Sunday at the high school auditorium.

As a Yule gift to the community from the evening school, the cast, and the 33 local patrons of the production, the Christmas music of 300 years' renown was given a two-hour performance by a chorus of 75 voices and an orchestra of 38 pieces, supporting the four professional soloists.

In addition to the local residents providing this year some \$200 in added financial backing, special credit for the success was given to Bruce Handley, originator and general director of the production, and Oscar J. Busch, organizer and conductor of the community orchestra for the production.

The cast was composed largely of a county-wide group of singers and instrumentalists, supplemented by a talented contingent from the Acalanes union high school student body.

MEMBERS OF CHORUS

As the chorus took final shape last week, Bruce Handley, conductor and originator and general director of the entire production, announced the cast as follows:

SOPRANOS: Marie Buskirk, Barbara Franman, Helen Kimball, Julia McCleary, Doris Raines, Mary Thies, Anne Westfall, Rose Marie Williams, Joyce T. Cotteral, Louise Gadsden, Marjorie D. Kimbrough, Barbara Peddicord, Betty Searle, Bonnie Wakeman, Winifred Wilson, Suzanne Zaro, Mabelle Dunning, Jacqueline Irving, Thelma Loeper, Margaret L. Price, Virginia Siliman, Ida Walsh and Virginia White.

ALTOS: Heidi Aarons, Ross Lee Daly, Erna Irving, La Verne Lewis, Kathryn Passow, Miriam Brown, Nancy Dieterich, Marilyn Jones, Maxine Mathews, Maylisebeth Patterson, Edna Collins, Mary Gillan, Barbara Kroehnke, Joan Parsons, Dorothy Ross, Nancy Schroll, Michaela Slade, Janet Soder, Adrienne Tuttle, Birtha Schulze, Christine Soder, Eva Stewart, Mildred Van de Mert, Frances Shier, Erna Soder, Paula Timmons and Elnora Smith.

OTHER SINGERS: TENORS: Tony Biggs, John Jolley, Evan Price, Lyman Stoddard Jr., Don Evans, Harold Martin, Melvin Roskelley, Dean Welch, John D. Inman-Kane, Earl M. Passow and Reuben Tuttle.

BASS: George Barber, John Herrman, Albert Lester, Henry Schulze, Charles Timoney, Mike Biggs, Glen Kindler, Edward Rowell, Robert Stice, Carey Tittsworth, Jerry Freels, Barne Leed, Leland Russell, Martin Stow and Byron Sullivan.

Soloists, whom Handley had engaged earlier in the season, will be: soprano, Virginia Blair, Lafayette concert artist; contralto, Margaret Jones, Walnut Creek alumna of Acalanes who held this role in the first performance; tenor, Ray Hammons of Pleasant Hill, previously soloist for the Oakland Symphonic Chorus productions of "The Messiah" at the San Francisco Opera House; bass, Dr. Arch McPherson, Berkeley dentist, member with Hammons of Argonaut Quartet and of Our Lady of Lourdes church choir in Oakland.

Registration Cards Prepared

Every effort will be made to get a potential registration card into possession of every registered motor vehicle owner in California in time for the 1949 renewal period, January 3, through February 4, A. H. Henderson, Director of Motor Vehicles, announced today.

"We want every registered owner to have the opportunity of enjoying the faster, more efficient service which these potential registration cards afford," Henderson said.

The California Vehicle Code defines the potential as a document issued toward the close of one year which upon proper validation becomes the registration card for the ensuing year. The Department will begin mailing these cards December 15th.

If presented at any office of the Department of Motor Vehicles with a fee payment, the potential will be validated and returned to the owner immediately along with a set of 1949 tabs, thus completing his renewal for next year. No registration document will be mailed later, as in past years.

"It is essential that motorists preserve their potential registration cards until time to use them during the renewal period," Henderson said. "It will be possible to renew on a 1948 registration card but immediate service will not be possible."

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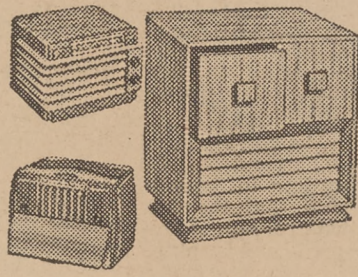
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Junior Alliance Meets At Claremont Hotel

The Junior Alliance met last Tuesday at the Claremont Hotel for luncheon.

Attending from this area were Mesdames Stanley Bell, William MacGrath, Robert MacGrath, Russell Hufft, Morris Browning, and Charles Schuler.

On the committee planning a Christmas Party for the children of the Lincoln Home for Children this Sunday are Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hufft.

Patronize your hometown stores.

Burglary Suspect Back from Texas

Two Orinda burglaries and one in Ygnacio Valley may be solved with the arrival of John J. Mauldin, 31, who was returned to Walnut Creek early this week after his arrest in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mauldin was detained at the request of Inspector Norman Wilson. At that time an overnight bag stolen from Dr. Richard Layne, Orinda, was found in his possession.

Sheriff's deputies Clinton Jones and William Faulkner brought back the suspect. He is charged with the Layne burglary as well

as those at the John Condon house, Ygnacio Valley, and J. Canham home, Orinda.

Krattenmaker Candidate On Contractor Board

C. J. Krattenmaker, Lafayette, is a candidate for election to the Board of Directors, General Contractors Association for Contra Costa County. His name was placed in nomination for a term running from 1949-51 at a meeting held recently in Richmond.

Orinda Nursery School Children's Parties

The Christmas parties for the children of the Orinda Nursery School and those on the visiting lists was presented this Thursday for the Tuesday-Thursday group and this Friday for the Monday-Wednesday-Friday group.

The regular class will come at 9 as usual and the visitors will arrive at 10:15 in time for the party and refreshments.

Use Sun classified ads for prompt results.

Acalanes Sends Christmas Package

Two truckloads of food, three truckloads of clothing, and nearly one hundred dollars in cash — such is the size of the Christmas spirit of the 850-odd students and staff of Acalanes Union High School, who last week in an all-out drive assembled this Yule package for the needy of Contra Costa County.

Inaugurated this year by the student-body association, the success of this first "Christmas Cheer" campaign drew from Neil M. Parsons, district superintendent,

ent, hearty commendations of Dons and Donnas on their "fine proof that they not only have a real Christmas and community spirit but also that they can — and have — put it into practice."

With the success of this first drive, Student-Body President Bill Morrish announced that the students plan to make the drive an annual project.

Trucks of local units of the American Red Cross were busy last week carrying away the school's gifts for distribution to those who will need them in the county. The A.R.C. stepped in and agreed to make its distributive facilities available to the students when it was found that local welfare agencies would be unable to handle the job.

The drive having been conducted as a competition among "Home-room" or "advisory" groups, the senior group of some 30 students of which Florence Bassignan is advisor will enjoy an afternoon luncheon Christmas party as winners of the contest in giving.

Rasmussen Files Claim for Injury

Robert Cox of Berkeley was named this week as the prankster who ignited the hula costume of Rudolph Rasmussen of Orinda at an Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce dance on October 30 at the Redwood Canyon Inn.

Rasmussen asked Alameda County Superior Court for \$15,708 damages against Cox, aged 22.

His charge was that Cox willfully applied a cigarette lighter to his grass skirt. He was enveloped in flames, suffering first and second degree burns on the hands, arms and back before the fire was snuffed out.

When the incident occurred chamber officers denied that anyone in the dance hall purposely set the skirt afire. Cox is a clothing salesman in San Francisco and is not a chamber member.

Rasmussen asked the court for permission to amend his complaint to make allowance for future time lost from work because of the burns.

He estimates his brokerage income to be \$800 per month. Hospital expenses to date have reached \$708, Rasmussen said, explaining he wants \$15,000 general damages through the suit filed by Jesse Nichols.

COUNTY PHARMACIST

The Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Pharmacist.

Applications may be secured at Room 205, County Court House, Martinez. Salaries range from \$341 to \$410 per month.

SCHOOL PARTY

The second grade children at the Lafayette Grammar School will leave for their Christmas holidays happy if their room mothers, Mrs. Jacques and Mrs. Browne, have anything to say about it. They are giving the pupils a little party Friday afternoon in honor of the Christmas season.

BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

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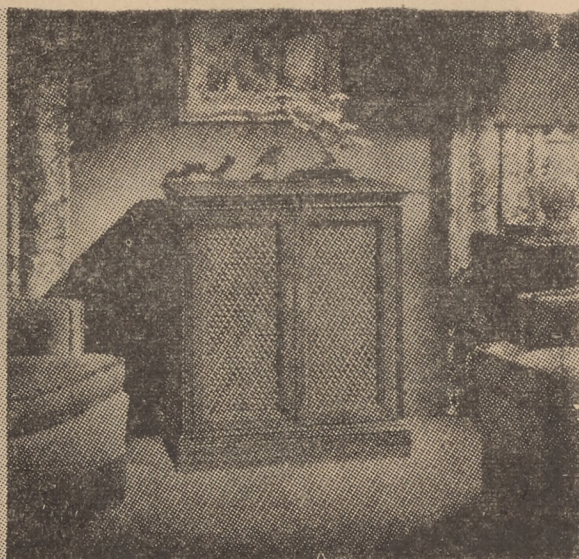
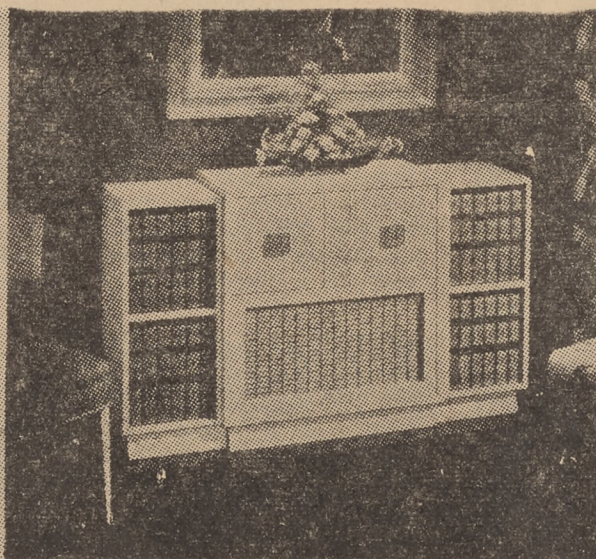
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Dance Drama Tells Christmas Story

Acalanes students participated in a dance drama, choral, and instrumental music program on Thursday of this week at the school.

The cast of 25 girls who danced the play were: Dorothy Bedard, Marge Blankenship, Janet Chantler, Carola Courtright, Shirley Daniels, Janet Lou Fields, Lois Galbraith, Avie Hatton, Sylvia Hawley, Chris Inman-Kane, Carola Lawson, Diana Ludlow, Lu Claire Lutz, Barbara Lusebrink, Katherine Lyser, Anne MacAllister, Pat Macomber, Yvonne Massone, Nancie Miller, Barbara Reark, Nancy Schroll, Carol Simmons, Joan Woolsey, Nira York, and Janet Jansse.

Major assistance to the Dance Group came from the Stage Crew as follows: set design construction under the direction of Vera Richardson, art instructor, assisted by Leland Taylor, Don Evans and John Neighbor; lighting and sound under the supervision of Betsy Pembroke of the faculty, aided by Art Dull, Ted Lassagne, Kent Macomber, Mike Gau, and Carl Peters.

Members of the Acalanes Band are: Ann Alpen, Keith Duarte, Mario Gano, Sally Hammond, Werner Hansen, Nancy Carlson, Claude McPhee, Cynthia Miller, Carlos Murillo, Richard Rogers, Wally Rugh, Peter Seaby, Bill Smith, Raymond Vecchi, Janice Comstock, Donna Day, Tom Hageman, Kay Dana, Jerry Fender, Jim Spight, Douglas Beede, George Cockerton, Dan Dalbey, John Gruver, Jim Hall, Frank Pierce, Dick Spight, Betty Keefauver, Martha Luedemann, Frank Jessor, Don Evans, Roger Drabin, Don Ingram, Scott Zumwalt, Dave Dehlin, Dave Bentley, Paul Stegman, Dorothy Bedard, Bill Keefauver, Raphael Medina, Rodney Raines, and Jollea Silveria.

BOY'S GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club included Jerry Blalock, Harold Brennan, Bob Cappa, Dan Dalbey, Russell Emery, Arthur Johnson, John Jolley, Jim King, Rafael Medina, Gordon Miller, David Arvidso, Don Duncan, Stanley Epstein, Warren Everson, Bilss Green, Eric Hubach, Edgar Irwin, Allen Knight, Marvin Lucas, Lee Messick, Carlos Murillo, Ernest Saunders, Jim Spight, Dean Welch, Rolfe Williams, Richard Birdwell, Jim French, Bill Ives, Glen Kinder, Rod Raines, Leroy Sommers, Keith Duarte, Bob Ford, Jim Forn, Jerry Freels, John Grupe, Ken Keep, Don Miller, Frank Pierce, Edward Rowell, and Lester Ruf. Girls' Chorus members were:

Barbara Anderson, Donna Atwood, Janet Bailey, Marie Buskirk, Sharon Castro, Lillian Cooper, Joyce Cotteral, Le Anne Court, Louise Dezzani, Eleanor Dominges, Frances Eaton, Neeltje Eggen, Aljean Everett, Dorothy Ferguson, Sally Finzel, Sherrill Fitch, Janet Greene, Joanne Guldenzapf, Jacqueline Irving, Dorothy Jensen, Charlotte Krausnick, Arlene Luman, Kathleen Manning, Gladys Martineau, Gloria McDonald, Ruth Miles, Beverly Mumford, and Edith Rhoades.

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Glen Taylor Has Open House party

The pupils of Glen Taylor School entertained at Open House at the school, for several hundred of their friends recently.

During the afternoon, Glen Taylor pupils entertained their guests with choral and group singing lead by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Boswell Jr. of Walnut Creek. Later the pupils of Josephine Booth, director of art and dancing at Glen Taylor, presented two dance numbers — "To a Pepper Tree" and "Dance for Christmas".

Guests also enjoyed varied groups of original paintings by the pupils depicting "Life Experiences" and "Music, Rain Mood". The party assembled for refreshments in the familiar dining room, transformed with fragrant pine branches, gleaming candles and sparkling ornaments. Santa appeared complete with gifts so early in the season.

Mrs. Lawrence Wallace of Lafayette, chairman, was assisted by: Mrs. Martin Murphy, of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Frank F. Fee, Orinda, Mrs. L. G. McCoy of Pittsburg, Mrs. Sumner H. McAllister of Lafayette, Mrs. Clyde O. Sweet of Lafayette and Mrs. Alvin Fingado of Berkeley presided at the tea table.

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Rules Discussed At Mart Meeting

The first breakfast gathering of the Real Estates Mart in its new meeting place was held Monday morning, 8 a.m. at Alsam's. Members of the group's Board of Directors were on hand to answer questions by members on Mart Rules and Regulations, according to E. J. "Bud" Carey.

A noon meeting of the Board of Directors also was held Monday at the same restaurant. Discussion centered on recommendations of the sign committee, which reported on a proposal to eliminate "for sale" signs in the Mart area. Lawrence Wallace was chairman of this committee. President William Anderson gave Board members a short talk on activities undertaken by his group over the past year.

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A count of 1948 transactions through August 31, including those in processing, showed that registration stood at 4,004,298 vehicles, including both fee paid and exempt. This compares with 3,934,095 fee paid and exempt registrations in 1947.

The new figures place California well in advance of New York, runner-up in the number of registrations, which reported 2,981,978 vehicles in 1947.

California topped its first million in motor vehicle registrations in 1923, its second million in 1929 and its third million in 1941.

Henderson reported that Contra Costa County had 86,604 fee paid registrations completed or in process on August 31 and a combined total of 87,864 fee paid and exempt registrations for the same period.

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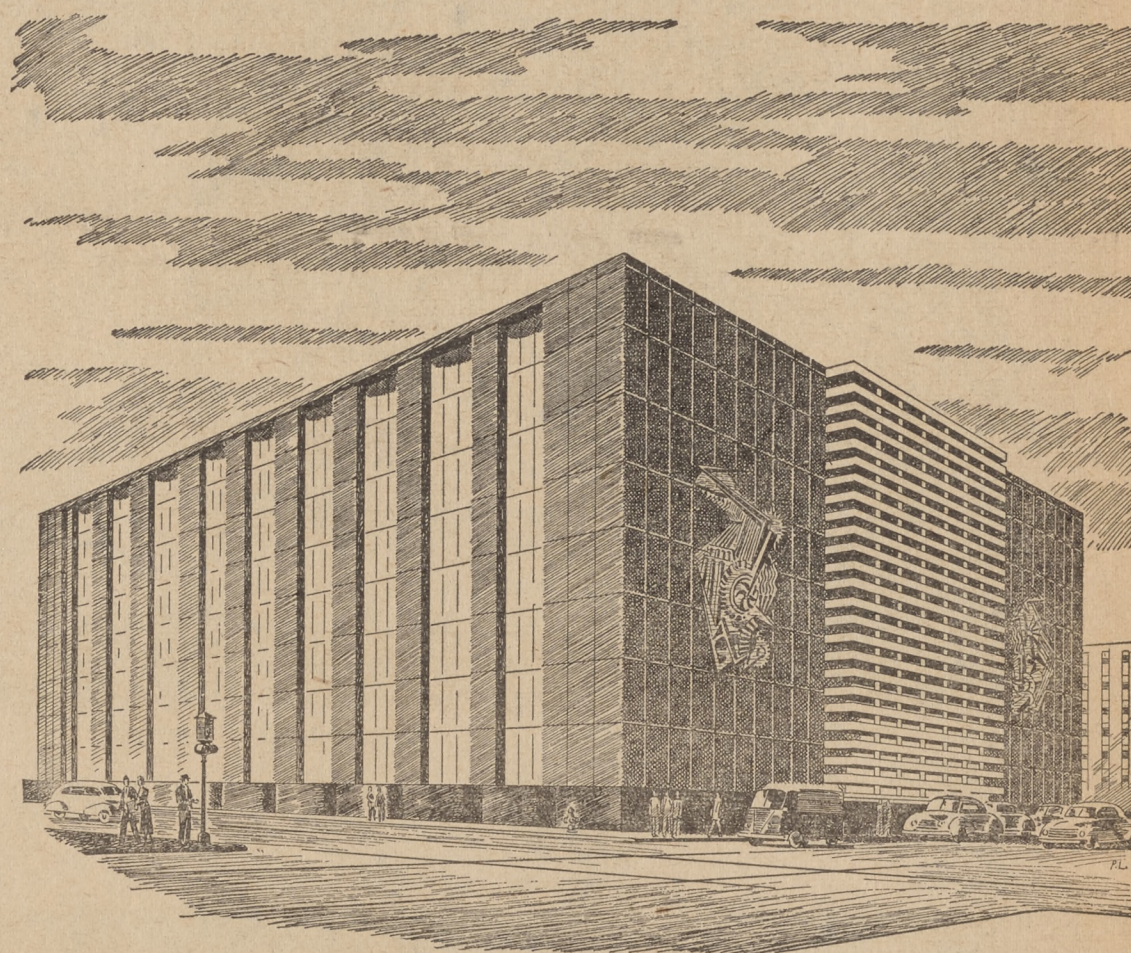
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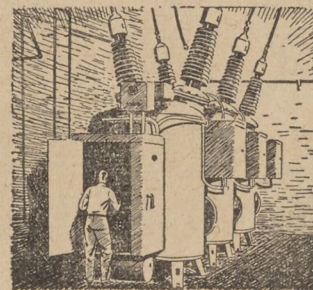
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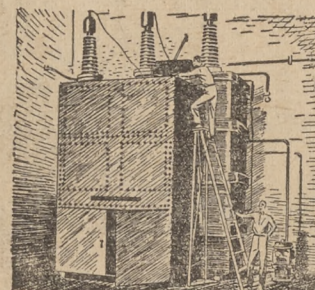


Dramatic symbol of electricity today is P. G. and E.'s new transmission and distribution station on Mission Street near San Francisco's Civic Center. The station was designed along clean, functional lines with massive construction—a modern style of architecture that reflects dignity and strength, and adds to the city's beauty. Two

110,000-volt underground cables—first in San Francisco's history—carry power into the building where it is transformed, or "stepped down," into lower, usable voltages. The current is then fed into the intricate network of substations and distribution lines that supply San Francisco's homes and businesses with light and power.



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It Was S.R.O. at Orinda Harmony Night

By THE REVIEWER

Orinda's SPEBSQSA hung out the S.R.O. sign last Friday night. To interpret — the Orinda Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. presented its first Harmony Night at the Orinda School last Friday night, playing to a standing-room-only audience. Standing or sitting, the audience enjoyed every minute of the performance, throughout the parade of visiting Barbershop Quartets. The harmonizers were called back for more and more.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Six of Orinda's talented musical children were in the spotlight for the finals of the juvenile amateur contest. First prize of a year's musical scholarship went to Naomi Pettengill for her excellent playing on the marimba.

Others in the finals were Diana Bumgarner and Betty Jane Buckle, vocal duet; Ann Kalbfleisch, Cello; Gary Biederman, vocal solo; and Peggy Kalbfleisch, piano. All received prizes donated by Virginia Hammond, The Camera Shop, Lila Murphy and the Orinda Sun.

With Mike Murphy as master of ceremonies, the evening was enjoyably informal and no one seemed to mind that several of the scheduled quartets were unable to be present because their

tenor had a cold, etc., etc. In the middle of the show a quartet from Martinez who came to see the parade offered their able services. They termed themselves the Upper Escobar Street Choral and Straight Bourbon Society.

QUARTET FROM BERKELEY

The outstanding quartet in stage presence, musical arrangements and voice was the Uncalled Four from Berkeley, composed of Fred Christensen, Harvey Dixon, Jack McElrevey and Orinda's Bummy "Golden" Bumgarner. Their novelty numbers were unexcelled.

The Fourcasters from the Peninsula were well received, as were the Whatfour from Berkeley, the Goldenstatesmen from San Francisco and the Orindons from u-know-where.

ORINDA'S CHORUS

The Orinda Male Chorus, composed of all members of the Orinda Chapter, under John Ogden's direction, did a good job of opening the show. They were joined by all the quartets in the finale.

Orinda is the first town in this part of the country to enjoy a parade of quartets but there is no doubt there will be other such performances in the future.

DINNER DANCE

The American Trust Company held a dinner dance at the Orinda Country Club last night.

Teacher Resigns To Be Married

With her wedding Sunday in Modesto only two days away, Alice Lopez, girls' physical education instructor at Acalanes Union High School, will tomorrow bid last farewell to students, faculty, and other friends in the Acalanes high-school district.

Thus Miss Lopez will end an Acalanes stay which began in the fall of 1946.

As Mrs. Edward Freidel, she will make her home in Patterson. Since her betrothal became known early this fall, Miss Lopez has received showers and best wishes from faculty and other community friends.

Her successor will be Janice McCloud, it was learned from Neil M. Parsons, district superintendent. Miss McCloud has previously taught at Tracy and Mount Diablo high schools.

School's Out for Xmas Vacation

Local school students in the area will begin on Saturday a two-week holiday which will not end until Monday, January 3.

Acalanes will close this semester with a Santa Claus rally tomorrow afternoon. Grammar schools are planning parties in the schools.

Friends Join Rices Before Barn Dance

Straw hats, jeans and brightly colored shirts was the keynote for a gay supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, at their home on First Street, last Saturday night.

The party preceded the Barn Dance given by the Walnut branch of the Children's Hospital, at the Walnut Creek Memorial Building.

Guests at the Rice home were Mesdames and Messrs. George McDonald, Jack Noyland, Jack Snow, Milton Vail, Jack Holley of Lafayette, Alden Peterson of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards of Orinda.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The Orinda Country Club Bridge Luncheon was held Thursday at the Club. These luncheons are monthly affairs.

Orinda Sun Voted CNPA Member

The ORINDA SUN is now a member of the California Newspaper Publishers Association which is composed of the leading daily and weekly newspapers in California, according to John B. Long, general manager of the association.

The Sun's application for active membership in the C.N.P.A. was approved unanimously by the State Advisory Council and Executive Committee at its quarterly session in San Jose recently.

Home Department

Meets at Mrs. Courants

A meeting of the Home Department was held Monday at Mrs. B. F. Courant's home at 224 La Espiral.

Mrs. Helen Burling, representative of the Home Department lead a discussion on "Budget wise kitchen equipment".

It was a desert meeting and Mrs. C. B. Chantler contributed by baking delicious pies along with Mrs. B. Courant who baked equally delicious cakes.

There will be another meeting on Wednesday, January 4th at Mrs. Courant's home.

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Nursery School Mothers Enjoy Party

More than eighty mothers enjoyed the annual Christmas party of the Orinda Nursery School Association last Wednesday evening

Bridge Groups Of Club Meet

The Orinda Mothers Club telephone bridge had their final session before Christmas last Friday.

The morning group met at the home of Mrs. Jack Moylen on El Cavilan. The guests were Mesdames John Stoffel, Elaine Scolard, Russell Gilwee, Starling Simmon, D. C. Peacock, Edward Solinsky, Valentine Brookes, Roseann Freeman, C. Doughty, Earl Twomey, Robert Bigler, George Prifold, Robert Harrison, V. N. Savale and R. S. Smith.

The afternoon group met at Mrs. John Parker's home on Camino del Diablo. Those playing were the Mesdames Donald Krotz, Haskill, Andrew Catherall, Jack Pedder, Lance Barden, Muriel Hansen, Victor Westerfield, Rea Hansen, Ben Randall, Owen Jones and C. A. Winrod. The bridge club will be resumed after Christmas vacation.

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Christmas carols were sung following a Christmas story presented by Mary Dorr. Mrs. Lawton Shurtleff accompanied the singing at the piano. The program concluded with the staging of a three act humorous skit, written by Mrs. George Rice entitled, "A Typical Day at the Nursery School."

The members appearing in the skit were Mesdames George McDonald, Lawton Shurtleff, J. Knowland, Donald Richards, Don Woodcock, Douglas Garneau, G. W. Miller Jr., George Rice and Jane Schweizer.

Program Chairman for the evening was Mrs. G. W. Miller Jr. The house was gaily decorated in holly and pine boughs with Christmas candles throughout. The lighted Christmas tree at one end of the living room was surrounded by dozens of gifts which had been collected for underprivileged children.

Pretty Christmas cookies and a warm wine punch were served to those present by the hostesses, Mrs. Henry Harris, chairman; and Mesdames Glen Holtwick, Vance Reynolds, J. M. Holley, C. Kilburn, W. Knigge, Stanley Hunn, O. S. Jones and K. R. Keller.

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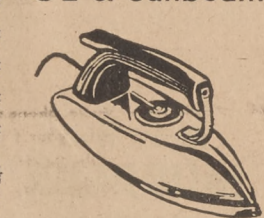
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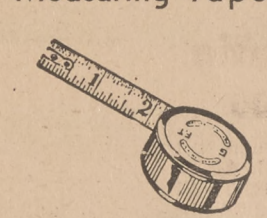
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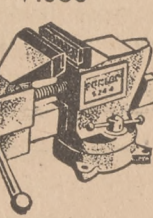
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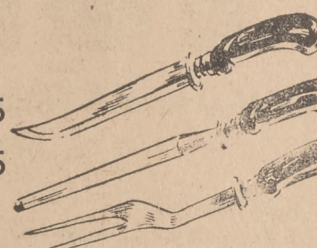
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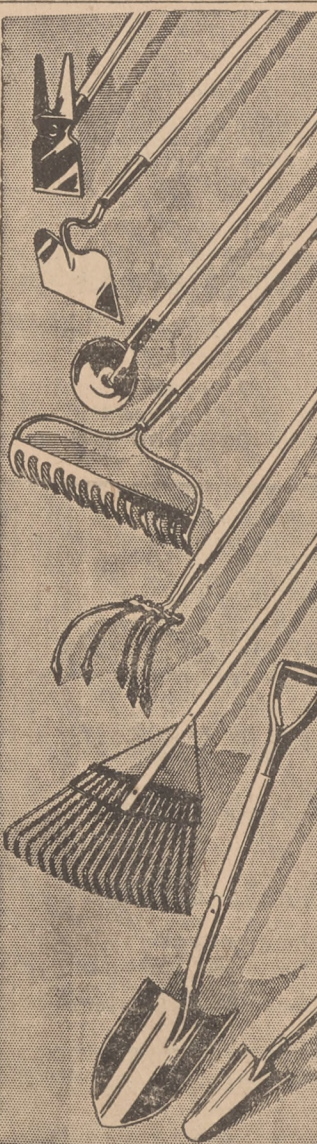
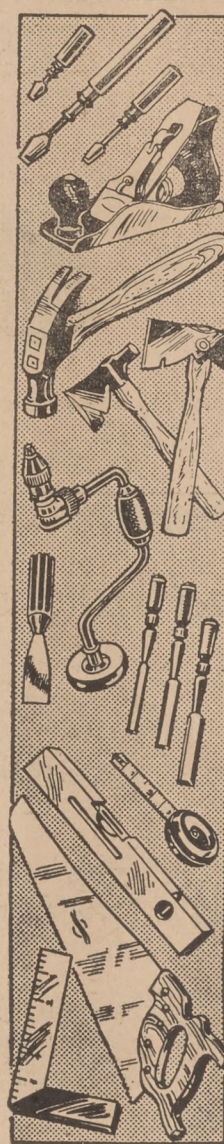
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TABLE HOSTESSES

Guests were seated at tables according to their birth months with the following members as hostesses: January, Mrs. William Takahashi; February, Mrs. George Deubner; March, Mrs. W. F. McGregor; April, Mrs. Chester Howard; May, Mrs. H. O. McCoy; June, Mrs. Chester Howard; July, Mrs. Earl Creager; August, Mrs.

Shirley Peakes; September, Mrs. J. R. Sparrowe; October, Mrs. L. E. Holton; November, Mrs. E. Hart; and December, Mrs. Evan Jeffreys.

President, Mrs. Donn Court, was the honored guest, as her birthday occurs in December. A lovely corsage and a birthday cake decorated with "Happy Birthday Leona" was presented her by the Forum. Mrs. William Hughes, whose birthday was on December 14, was presented with a corsage.

SMORGASBORD

A delicious smorgasbord luncheon was prepared by the women of the W.S.C.S. of the Community Church.

LeAnne Court, daughter of Mrs. Donn Court, sang "Passing By" by Edward Purcell. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alvin Powell.

CHORAL OFFERING

A candlelight procession and the singing of Christmas songs by the Acalanes Girls Choral were enjoyed by the members. Oscar Busch directed the chorus.

Mrs. Court recited the poem "I Do Not Like A Roof Tonight".

"HOLY NIGHT"

Joyce Cottrell, accompanied by Gwendolyn Ralph, sang "O Holy Night".

Closing the program, Mrs. Court told the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

Mrs. Fred Vollmer, program chairman, wishes to express her thanks for the wonderful help and co-operation given to her by the following chairmen: Mrs. George Deubner, reservations; Mrs. Ralph Browne, music; Mrs. H. S. Fletcher and Mrs. H. H. McElroy, decorations; and Mrs. W. E. Ellis and Mrs. Ray Grant, finances.

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Glee Club Sings At Rotary Meeting

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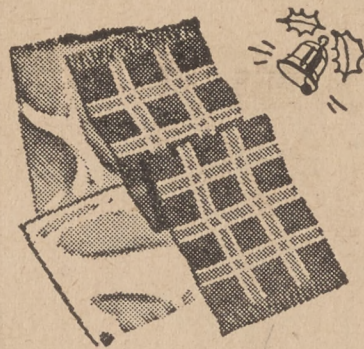
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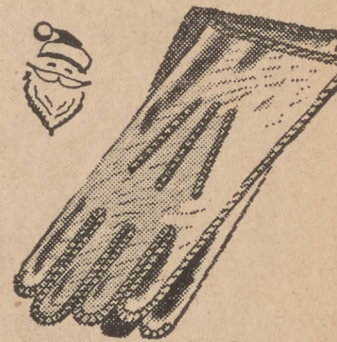
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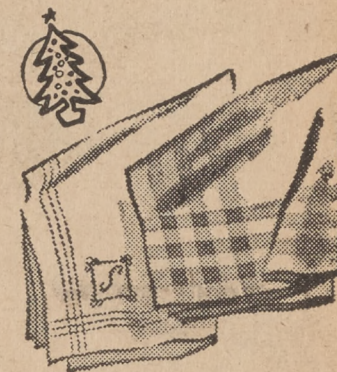
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'January Thaw' Chosen by Dramateurs

"The January Thaw" is the next production to be given by the Orinda Dramateurs, on April 15th and 16th at Acalanes High School. The play was written by William Roos and based upon the novel by Bellamy Partridge.

It is a good comedy and sure to be a big success, Mike Murphy said.

Dramateurs will meet on Monday evening, December 13, at 8 p.m. at the Community Church. A synopsis of the play will be given.

en and the tryout dates determined. There are two parts in the cast for teenage girls. All interested should tryout.

ON MUMPS LIST

Louise Cianciarulo, second grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthoyn Cianciarulo is at home with the mumps.

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Victorina Willson

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS

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Mercury Drops To 27 Degrees

Even without looking at thermometers, Lafayette and Orinda residents knew that winter arrived this week. Mercury hit a low of 27 early Wednesday morning. Mt. Diablo reported 32 degrees at 7 a.m.

Crowds of children and their parents went up Mt. Diablo to play in the snow Wednesday. Rangers allowed cars to go as far as Devil's Elbow, about a mile below the summit, without chains.

The rainfall in the area was reported at 1.71 inches during December.

HOME AGAIN

After spending three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Bowbeer, Miss Gladys Hall has returned to her home in Penn-grove.

Llamada de Cortina -- Curtain Calls

Final plans are being made for the big Christmas party and show which will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Orinda Grammar School. After a great deal of planning and work a special film has been obtained — "Enchanted Forest", in Technicolor.

It is the story of a little boy lost in a forest and the animals he meets and the friends he makes. The cartoon will also be a seasonal special, "Xmas Toy Shop," and a comedy "Mickey's Covered Wagon." And of course the thrill everyone has been waiting for — the last chapter of the serial, "Trail of the Royal Mounted."

Another new mother helped out this last week — Mrs. Federighi, and was so impressed with the good conduct of the children and the pleasure they get from these Saturday afternoon programs.

Robin Muse celebrated his birthday Saturday with quite a full schedule. His guests, Tom Klement, John Spiegel, John Inman, John Hall, Spikker Savale, Raymond Orr, and Dick Doty, first attended Teatro para Ninos, then went to his house for a grownup dinner party and later to the Orinda Theater. Robin will always remember the time he was 11 years old on the 11th.

Michael Catherall also had a birthday party Saturday, first having his guests to lunch and then "on to the theater". Among those helping him celebrate his 8th year were Penny Marsh, Dorothy Feilley, Roxie Huntley, Peter Altieri, Joe Altieri, Jaff Rankin, Walter Baumgartner, Jackie Ogden, Dick Schriber, Steve De Maria, Billy Hards, Bill Klement, Wendal Williams, Tim Carter and Wally Marsh.

Don't forget the show on Wednesday because there are going to be several surprises.

Ralph Johanson Named President

Ralph Johanson was elected president of the Happy Valley Improvement Association at a meeting of the group Monday night. Other officers named were Abbott Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Sanderson, secretary; Paul Ayer, treasurer; Cliff Rafael, Roy Pasquini and Mrs. Neill Cornwall, directors.

Don Scheleys Entertain Show Boat Cast

The Don Scheleys of Walnut Creek and Orinda entertained Sunday for some of the cast of "Show Boat".

Miss Pamela Caverness as "Magnolia" and Fred Brookins as "Steve" were the guests of honor. They have been friends of the Scheleys for many years.

The Scheleys have just moved to Orinda from Walnut Creek where they lived for the past ten years. Don Scheley is in business at the Country Realty.

The guests were entertained by Miss Caverness and Larry Haines with some of their songs. Mr. Brookins was also very clever in his part.

A buffet dinner was served around a cleverly arranged centerpiece of "Show Boat". There were about 50 guests from San Francisco and the Bay area.

Don Scheley presented Miss Caverness with an orchid and a doll dressed as "Magnolia," which was copied beautifully and dressed by Mrs. Howard Bill.

Elbert Dawson III Sees Wonders of Big City

How thrilling it must be to have one's first ride on a train, and to see for the first time San Francisco's downtown streets and stores all in their gay Christmas decorations, and to see and touch in toy departments, more marvels of toys than one had ever imagined existed, and to see a real Santa Claus and tell him one's most longed for Christmas gift.

Such was the ecstasy of almost three year old Elbert Dawson III, son of Elbert Dawson II, who was taken by his grandmother, Mrs. Elbert Dawson I, to San Francisco one day last week.

His big blue eyes shone with wonder during all his sight-seeing trip, and his lips were curved in a perpetual smile. And is it all now a confused jumble of impressions? Oh no, for he still talks about these wonders he saw for the first time.

Four Candles Burn For Carolyn Coburn

There were four candles on the cake when little Carolyn Coburn celebrated her birthday December 11. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas motif. Carolyn invited the following: Scot Huntley, John Reilly Jr., Susan Dunshee, Roger Roos, Joyce Bailey, Jule Nooler and Monroe Ouer.

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Andersons Plan To Sail to Honolulu

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Mr. Anderson spent quite a while in Honolulu during the war so he is anxious to get back and see all of his friends. They are planning to stay there about six weeks.

FOOTBALL TRAVELERS

Football chatter is still in the air of Orinda homes as residents who went to Los Angeles several weeks ago are still talking of the Notre Dame-U.S.C. fracas. South for the eventful tilt were the Ted Becketts, Jack Snows, Sol Wisemans, Tal Runnels, J. A. Cianciarulos and A. T. Becketts.

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Defention Home To Be Entertained By Legion Show

The American Legion Post 517 is giving a Christmas Party for the children of the Martinez Defention Home Saturday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m.

The same show of movies and vaudeville acts that are being presented to the children of Lafayette in the afternoon, will be presented in Martinez. Stockings of candy, fruit, nuts and a toy will be given to the children by Santa Claus, who strongly resembles Commander Jack Smith.

Chairman Willard Welch assisted by Chester Howard, Jimmy Shanks and Mel Nielson are in charge of this party, also.

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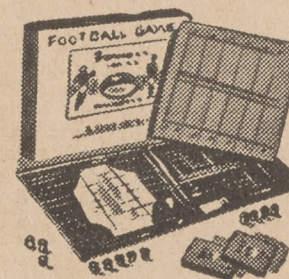
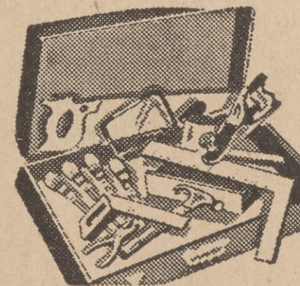
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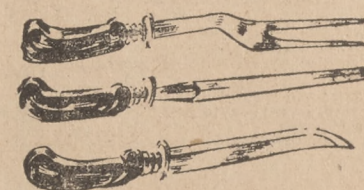
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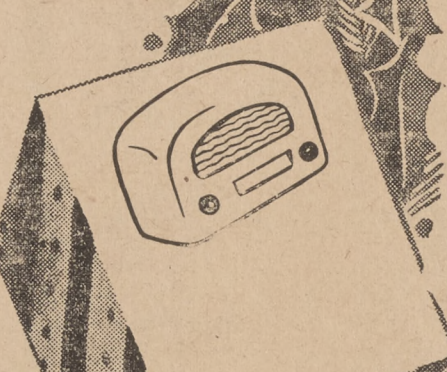
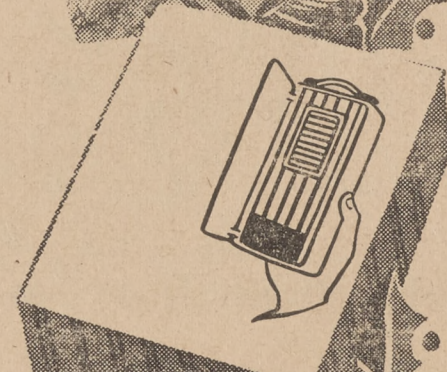
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A poll of flower growers and the public in general always gives the first place in popularity to the 'Queen of Flowers', the Rose. It is one flower which is commonly known the world over, and whose very name is almost the same in many countries, even though their languages differ.

A list of the attributes of the rose is not necessary, since everyone is familiar with them, but Charles C. Covell, past president of the American Rose Society, wrote in an article on roses a few years back something that may express why so many love this flower. "The rose alone gives us a life in each bloom; its youth is the unfurled bud, its prime the half-opened flower, its elder years the fully open blossom. It is ever-changing, always entrancing."

TIME FOR ROSES

December and January are good months in which to plant roses. They show off to best advantage — I'm speaking here of the most Tea — in separate beds, where Tea — i nseparate beds, where their special needs can be well taken care of. Choose an open site, or one with a little shade from the afternoon sun.

A little rose garden I know here in Lafayette is set off most attractively by a low grouping of shrubbery on the east and north sides of it. The shrubbery on the east is not near enough, or high enough to shade the rose bushes from the morning sun, yet it makes a nice background for the garden as it is viewed from the living and dining rooms of the house. In winter, when the roses are no longer blooming to any great extent, the berry-bearing shrubs are handsome in their own right.

Choose a spot for your rose garden where the drainage is good, and one that is well-removed from any surface-rooting trees. Roses are heavy feeders, and they prefer a fairly heavy soil, such as is general here. The soil can be greatly improved for them before planting by adding up to 25% peat moss per unit of volume in the top 18 inches of soil. If you have a source of supply of well-rotted stable manure, so much the better, but add only up to 10% by volume of this. Superphosphate at the rate of 3 pounds per 100 square feet, or bone meal is also good. You can be making these preparations while waiting for the roses to be delivered.

METHOD OF PLANTING

When the dormant bushes arrive, they should be planted as soon as possible, or kept heeled

in a sheltered spot until they can be planted. If they have not been pruned before you get them, prune the tops back to a good bud within about eight inches of the bud union, which can be seen as a swelling a few inches above the roots. Use a sharp knife or a pair of clippers which does not crush the stem for this job.

It's also a good idea to examine the roots, and clip off any that show signs of having been crushed or broken. Be sure and keep the plants moist up to the time they are planted, since even short periods of drying out may be enough to seriously weaken them, or kill them outright.

The soil in the bed at planting time should be moist, but still crumbly, that is, not soggy. Dig the holes wide enough to permit the roots to be well spread out, and deep enough so that after the final filling in the bud union will be at least one inch underground, but not more than two inches.

Work the soil in well around the roots, so no air pockets are left, and tamp it well as the hole is filled. When the soil is tamped down to within an inch of the top, fill the resulting basin with water, then when it has drained

away fill to the top of the hole with loose soil.

CHOICE OF VARIETIES

The choice of varieties is a personal matter, but it can be done more intelligently if the prospective rose grower takes time to visit some of our fine local rose gardens, as the municipal ones in Oakland and Berkeley, or makes notes in private gardens of the outstanding performers, and ones that appeal to him. Consider not only the flower, but the freedom of bloom, fragrance, the foliage, and habit of growth of the different varieties. Studying catalogues can be very confusing, since all varieties listed are described in most glowing terms, and pictures, with color reproduction what it is, are often misleading.

I've picked out a few representatives of each color which I've seen within the last few months, and which have been recommended highly by some of our best rose growers, though it's hard to leave some other good ones out.

Red— Etoile de Holland, Christopher Stone, Crimson Glory. White— Snowbird (a floribunda), but can be disbudded for large flowers), Neige Parfum. Yellow— Eclipse, Golden Dawn, McGredy's Yellow, San Luis Rey, Peace (more cream than yellow, and with pink edges). Orange— Angels Mateu, Fred Edmunds, Mark Sullivan. Bi-color— Forty-niner (very brilliant), Saturnia, Shot Silk — Picture, Sonata, Dainty Bess (single), Charlotte. Cerise— Charlotte Armstrong, Applause.

CHRISTMAS THEME

A Christmas motif was used in decorating when Mrs. Carl O. Johnson entertained at a dessert card party on Tuesday afternoon. Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Ray O. Brekker, Mrs. Edgar Symmons and Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Girls to Enter Art Contest

Three girls attending Acalanes High have decided to enter a nation-wide art contest sponsored by Conde Nast publications. The trio are Jean Parker, Pat Ellerd and Barbara Lusebrink.

Each contestant is to enter an advertising layout showing 50 Christmas gifts, including eight color pages. First prize in the competition is \$15,000; second, \$1000; third, \$500. The girls will be battling professional artists, who are also eligible to enter.

Girl Scout Offices Open on Wednesday

New Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout offices in Walnut Creek were expected to open Wednesday in Room 3 and 4 and the Commer-

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The Sportsman's Calendar...

The Division of Fish and Game reminds local sportsmen of the following general regulations which apply to current hunting and fishing:

Bears— Ends December 31. Season and possession limit: two. Shooting hours; one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Lobsters— Ends March 15. No bag limit. Size limit: none under 10 1/2 inches or over 16 inches. Must be brought to shore in such condition that size may be determined.

Black Bass— No closed season.

Daily bag and possession limit: 10 fish, but not over 15 pounds and one bass in the aggregate in the round. No minimum size.

Striped bass— No closed season. Bag limit: five fish or 25 pounds and one fish, except that, irrespective of weight, at least two fish may be possessed. Size limit: 12 inches.

Crabs— November 1 to August 15, except in Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties, where season opens December 15. Bag limit: 10 in Eel River and Humboldt Bay, none elsewhere. Size limit: no males under seven inches. No females may be taken.

Steelhead Trout and Salmon—

Ends December 31 in waters of Pacific Ocean and all bays except those east of Carquinez Bridge in Sacramento— San Joaquin Rivers. Ends February 28 in some sections. Ends January 31 in specified streams of northwestern counties. See official abstract of angling regulations.

Quail— Ends December 31. Bag limit: eight per day or in possession, 16 per week. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Catfish— No closed season. Bag limit: 15 pounds and one fish in the aggregate in the round. Night fishing prohibited, except in District 22. Angling license required.

Tree Squirrels— Ends December 31 in Districts 1, 1-3/8, 23 and 25 only. Bag limit: two per day or in possession, 12 per season.

Pigeons (bandtail)— December 1 to December 15 in San Francisco, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Amador, and Alpine counties, and all counties south thereof. Daily and possession limit: 10. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Rabbits— Ends December 31 in some areas. Bag limit: eight per day, 16 per week on cottontail and brush rabbits. No limit on jack rabbits. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

League Basketball Goes in 3rd Round

The Contra Costa League gets under way for the third round of play this Friday night when the highly touted Pittsburg Pirates invade the Acalanes court while John Swett seeks to hit the win column at the expense of Mt. Diablo on the Concord hardwood. Alhambra tangles with Antioch at Antioch.

On the basis of early play all games appear to be evenly matched and it's pretty much a question of who is having a good night finding the hoop.

OTHER TEAM
Pittsburg boasts a team that has registered five wins against no defeats. Paced by the hard driving John Henry Johnson the Pirate five relies on fast breaking

and sharp passing along with a man to man defense that has held opponents' scores down.

Coach Robinson has been using the platoon system but it remains to be seen if he will make wholesale substitutions when the chips are down.

Certainly the blue chips are on the table this Friday night when the clubs will be battling for the top spot in league standings.

SLAM BANG GAME
If past contests mean anything the game promises to be a slam bang affair and one that will keep the fans on their feet a good part of the time.

One thing remains certain and that is that the Acalanes gym will be filled to capacity as is always the case when the Dons and Pirates meet.

Pittsburg has a Bee team that has been coming fast after a slow start and the Don Babes will have their hands full.

Coach Eaton has been juggling his lineup each week and hopes to round out his best five for this week's play. The Bee game gets under way at 7:30 p.m. with the varsity affair probably getting under way around 8:45 p.m.

Acalanes' probable starting lineup is:

Marshall Freeman, LF; Ted Hall, RF; Harry Nielsen, C; Bob Ferro, LG; and Roy Van den Heuvel, RG.

Don Team Splits With John Swett

The Acalanes Dons varsity basketball team went into high gear last Friday night when they set back John Swett to the tune of 44 to 30.

Marshall Freeman, ace forward, led the attack with eight field goals and a charity toss to rack up seventeen points for high point honors in addition to playing an outstanding floor game.

Ted Hall hit four field goals while tanking two from the free throw line to give him a total of ten on the scoreboard.

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County guard, lead the visitors, scoring with four field goals and five free throws for a thirteen total.

HELD FIRST QUARTER
The Dons started fast and held a 16-8 first quarter lead and maintained it throughout the game. Team play was good and the defense gave the Sugar City lads few good shots.

Crockett rated a pre season favorite along with Pittsburg to cop the 48-49 pennant. They were handicapped due to the loss of Tom Rice and Ted Gallo who were out due to illness.

The win established the Dons with two wins and no losses in league play and tied them up with the Pittsburg Pirates for first place.

COUNTY FAVORITE
In the opener the John Swett

Bees showed why they are rated county favorites when they trounced the Acalanes Bees 42-10.

It was Crockett all the way with the half time score 21-3 in favor of the white shirted lads from John Swett. Bob Reid was the visitors big gun as he racked up 17 points, while Bob Fox was high for Acalanes with 4.

PITTSBURG WINNER
Elsewhere in the county Pittsburg won a doubleheader from Antioch in games played at Pittsburg.

Diablos Bees remained undefeated as they took the measure of Alhambra only to have the Martinez Bulldogs upset the apple cart in the varsity game when they went on a fourth quarter scoring spree to win going away.

MOVES TO HOUGH STREET

Mrs. T. Hazel Nesbett has moved recently to a new home on Hough Street and is happy to be there for the coming of the holiday season.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

The Acalanes Bee basketball five are sporting new satin jackets which finally arrived after being ordered six months ago.

Blue with a contrasting white stripe, they definitely give a "dressed up" appearance.

BASEBALL PICTURE

The baseball team will also boast new uniforms this spring. On the basis of veterans returning, the nine should have a good club ready to defend the championship laurels which they have won the past three seasons. A schedule is being drawn at present which will be one of the best and, incidentally the toughest, ever undertaken.

Cal Frosh and St. Mary's Frosh top the list of "toughies".

The Block A Society has undertaken a real project in reorganizing the school trophy case.

WINNING NAMES

Names of winners are to be added to the wide assortment of trophies and are to be displayed so that all will be shown to their best advantage. In addition, team pictures and histories are being prepared and will be a welcome addition to the case.

A reunion of former letter winners is planned for early spring and it is hoped that the affair will become an annual one giving the "old-timers" a chance to renew acquaintances.

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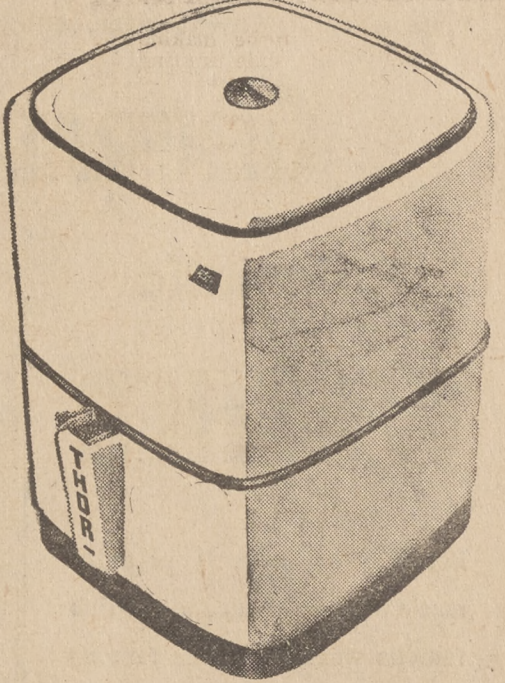
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Acalanes Plans School Additions

To assure beyond question this time that additional schoolhousing which will be needed by the fall of 1950 will be ready, Acalanes Union High School board of trustees last week directed their architects to draft plans immediately. Having found from their experience with the present addition, now being completed some three months later than originally scheduled, that eleven months is insufficient time under present conditions, the board this time will be allowing nearly two years' time.

READY IN 1950

Under their construction time schedule mapped at their meetings last week, the board expects to be able, by starting architectural work now, to call for bids next spring, Neil M. Parsons, district superintendent, explained. Under this time plan, too, it is expected that some of the projected units will be ready for use by the spring of 1950, when steadily rising enrollment will already have made more space highly desirable.

This construction will be the second and concluding phase of that to be financed by the \$540,000 bond issue voted in October, 1947. Of this building fund, something less than a quarter of a million, less than half, has been used for the classroom wing and shop building now being completed. Part of the remainder is earmarked for acquiring at least one site for a second high school in the district.

LEGAL PROCEDURE

On the progress of legal proceedings under way for acquiring a 22-acre tract in south Walnut Creek, Parsons said that there is no further report. Condemnation action is being taken.

The projected new units for the present high school will include, the superintendent said, classrooms, a new and larger library, and a study hall. These facilities will be constructed as eastward extensions of the present classroom wings.

NEW SHOP BUILDING

Meanwhile, after another construction delay this week attributed by contractors to materials shortages, Parsons announced that it is planned to have the as yet unoccupied new shop building and science laboratories ready for use when school resumes January 3.

At the same meeting, several major purchases were authorized

by the board. Among these are items for the gymnasium-auditorium: a backstage curtain and cyclorama stage and a new basketball standard in front of the stage that can be quickly retracted toward the ceiling to replace the present more cumbersome fixture. A new pickup truck will replace the one currently in use. Representing an extension of the facilities heretofore offered, new machinery and other equipment will be purchased for the shops and science laboratories.

Building Permits Released to Sun

Complete lists of building permits as released by the County Building Inspector are printed each week in the SUN.

This enables residents to determine if friends are moving out here and improvement groups to learn of future construction in their areas. Permits listed herein cover those issued up to and including December 3. Unless otherwise specified they are for residential construction or alteration.

In Moraga and Moraga-Orinda the following applications were granted: Captain Strand, 38 Moraga Via; W. L. Aimen, 7 Crest View Drive; Alex Ganiats, 16 Overhill Road; and O. W. Schrader, 19 Orchard Road.

Orinda: Pleasant View Homes, 261 Washington Lane; A. F. Stewart, 287 Normandy Lane; Frank R. Hart, 1 Overhill Road; J. A. Fazio, Eastwood Drive and Oakvale.

Permits in Lafayette include: K. R. Brown, 109 Highland and Sundale; Dr. H. W. Nielsen, Juanita Drive and El Cortola Road; Helen Haines, 200 feet off State Highway; Frank J. Behm, Sunny Hollow lots 19 and 20, Leland Drive; C. A. Nelsen, Beechwood and Hawthorne; E. J. Turre, So. Peardale and Upper Happy Valley Road; M. F. Edlin, So. Peardale; Shell Oil Company gas station, Diablo Blvd. and Dewing Avenue; M. R. Vail, Beechwood Drive; John De Martine, store and apartment building, 100 feet from Thompson Road and Mt. Diablo Blvd.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



IN RECOGNITION of 30 years outstanding service, Col. M. M. Garrett was awarded a life membership in the American Legion by Lafayette Post at a recent dinner gathering. Bert Steet made the presentation. (Photo by Watkins).

Forum Bridge Lessons to Start

The Lafayette Forum Bridge Series under the direction of George Gooden, world contract bridge Olympic champion, will start Wednesday, January 12, at the Acalanes High School and will continue with one lesson a week for ten weeks.

The hours will be — Beginners 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., intermediate and advanced players from 8 to 10 p.m.

Mr. Gooden, recently returned from New York, where he attended the conference of Culbertson teachers, is bringing with him the latest bidding conventions and

rules adopted at the conference. New changes have been adopted which will put today's advanced player in the obsolete class.

Bridge, can be, and is, fun, and to the initiated is considered America's favorite pastime, according to Mrs. Charles Court, bridge series chairman. Many students on entering college find it a social requirement. Bridge is not necessarily a woman's game. In fact, except for Josephine Culbertson, practically all of the outstanding players in the country are men, and once they learn, usually become the most enthusiastic players. A large number of men and women have signed up for the series.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

These bridge lessons are open to the public and residents throughout the County are especially invited to take advantage of this offer.

The fee is 75c per lesson or the series of ten lessons for \$5.00. Payments may be made at the beginning of the first lesson.

Residents of Lafayette who lack transportation, need not hesitate to join these classes, as plans will be made to arrange transportation to and from the classes.

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Holding forth in his office aboard a cushionless swivel chair with radio going full blast, Col. M. M. Garrett is a rock-ribbed hearty gentleman who has spent nearly 30 years living in and bettering Lafayette.

During that time he has served the community well — as founder of both Lafayette and Walnut Creek American Legion Posts, head of the Farm Bureau during the early twenties, and in other civic activities too numerous to mention. In recognition of his unstinting public efforts, Colonel Garrett was presented a life membership in the American Legion by Lafayette Post at a large dinner gathering recently.

HISTORY OF POST

This award culminates 30 years of active participation in Legion affairs. "I joined in 1919 while at Letterman Hospital," he said with a proud twinkle in his eye. "Served as commander at Walnut Creek around 1926 when the Legion Building went up. We started Lafayette Post 10 or 11 years ago with 25 men. There are now 200 members, out of a total of about 500 eligible in this community."

Even when Colonel Garrett makes a simple statement of facts as above, he does it with the repressed vigor and bulldozer authority commonly associated with Teddy Roosevelt's virile era. As a matter of record, he served in the Spanish American War with the 6th Missouri Volunteers. Teddy's Rough Riders made a dash for name for themselves in this conflict but "the only thing I managed to get was typhoid," says he, smiling wryly and clamping down a bit more firmly on his ever present cigar.

CHOSE LAFAYETTE

Colonel Garrett selected Lafayette as his home while still at Letterman recuperating from a major operation at the end of World War I. It was 1920 when he moved his wife and two boys here — and Lafayette was a tiny rural town of only 300 residents.

Why he selected this community seems the simplest question in the world to him. "It was fog free for one thing and my health required such a climate. Then, I'd watched Oakland grow from a cow pasture and realized expansion was just beginning."

"Anyone with a grain of imagination could see the possibility of a considerable future for this area," he added. "I wanted to be a part of that future. Property values were bound to increase. I also had two sons to educate and the University of California was nearby."

EXPECTED GROWTH

It is altogether fitting that the man who saw a real future for this quiet spot in 1920 should not be surprised by the present population influx. "I look forward to 25,000 people here within the next few years," he says calmly, without batting an eye.

Actually, it is difficult to imagine the Colonel as being surprised at anything. A staunch, old-line Republican, he wasn't even taken back by Dewey's defeat in November. "Disappointed but not surprised," he grumbled.

REMEMBER LAFAYETTE
Returning to Lafayette, we

sons and must be made in advance by calling or writing Mrs. Charles Court, Lafayette 2258, P. O. Box 223, Lafayette.

asked him to tell us about the town when he arrived. "All roads were dirt, except the main highway, which was a 20 foot wide strip of pavement," he replied. "There were 3 stores — Stark's Grocery, McNeil's Grocery and the blacksmith. Oh yes, and a hotel located where Bill's Place is now."

"Social Life? Well, the Improvement Club was a great deal more active than now and the P.T.A. was being formed. As the people derived their incomes primarily from pears and walnuts, the Farm Bureau was also a very important factor in town life."

Incidentally, the Colonel headed this county bureau in 1925 and 1926. Somewhere along the way he managed to carry on his Legion leadership as well as build an insurance-real estate business, known at present as Garrett and Garrett. The quaint brick building on Mt. Diablo Blvd. as built by the Colonel and is now headquarters for his activities. His suite consists of a stark, brick-lined office for himself and another Garrett, Robert, also a Lafayette resident.

ARMY COLONEL

When he speaks, there is a noticeable Southern twang to his measured tones. We couldn't help but question whether he was a Kentucky colonel; actually he retired as a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army. His long and honorable service record culminated in World War I when he was Base Quartermaster, Section 4, covering a large area with headquarters at Le Havre, France.

The operation which he underwent at Letterman precluded further active duty, an event Lafayette should count definitely in its favor. He made his choice and from the looks of things 30 years later, both the Colonel and Lafayette have been justly rewarded.

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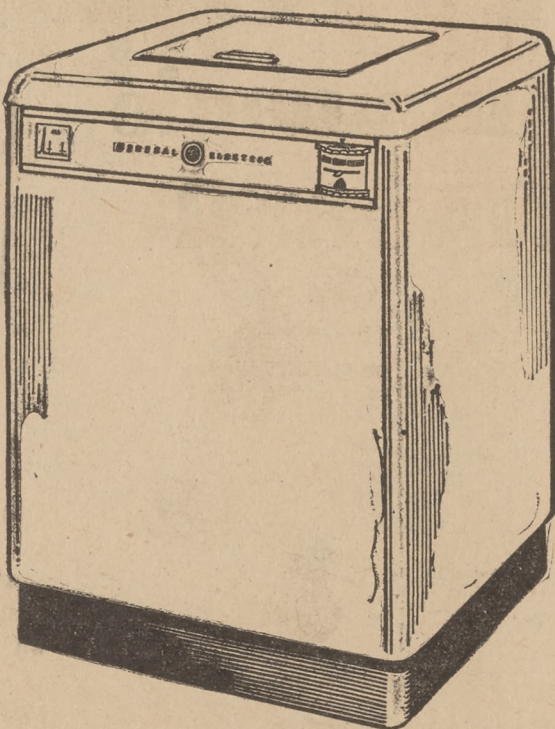
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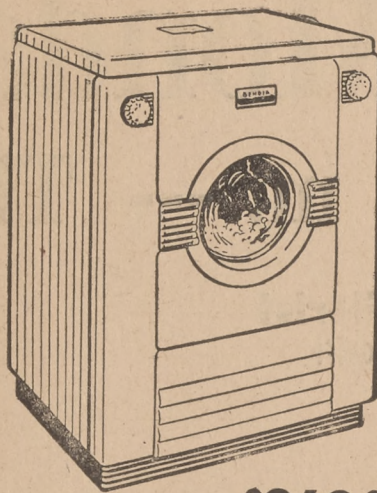
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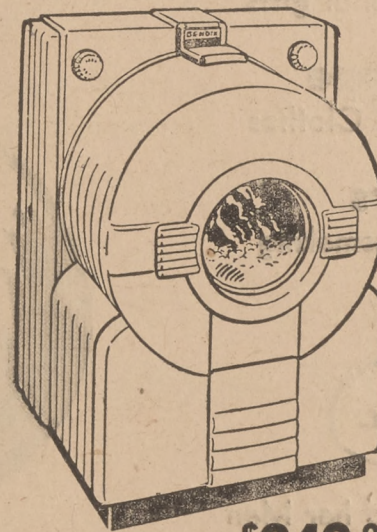
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Amid these lovely decorations, members enjoyed a full course Christmas dinner at noon prepared by Mrs. James Sullivan, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Warren Harrold and Mrs. A. W. Elkinton. Members had contributed a dollar each during the year to meet expenses for this dinner without going into the club's treasury which is reserved for charity.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Howard Fisher were in charge of decorations.

Mrs. John Lax, chairman of the program, played Santa, distributing presents to each member. The women had drawn names at a previous meeting, designating the person to receive their inexpensive Christmas gift. Appropriate cards, with jingles, of course, added to the fun.

During the business meeting, the club made arrangements to distribute money earned during the year to various charitable organizations. Contributions of layettes were made to the Boothe Memorial Hospital and money was donated to the Veteran's Hospital in Oakland, to the Weimar Hospital, and to other charities.

Mike Catherall Has Birthday Party

Michael Catherall and his friends attended the picture show at the Grammar School on Saturday, December 11th when Michael celebrated his eighth birthday. The guests first went to Michael's home for a delicious lunch.

Guests were Tim Carter, Wendall Williams, Joey and Peter Altieri, Jeff Rankin, Roxie Huntley, Dorothy Reilly, Penny and Wally Marsh, Dickie Schriber, Walter Bumgarner, Steven De Maria, Billy Hards, Billy Klement and Jacky Ogden.

Christmas Fun at School Today

Today is the last day of school before Christmas vacation and a good part of the day will be spent in celebration at school.

The different rooms are having parties with their own trees and gifts. There will be two programs, one put on by the fifth grade and one by the kindergarten, for the morning and afternoon sessions of school.

Orinda Mothers Club has provided candy for all children, and the board members spent last Friday afternoon tying bows on stick candy to make it look even prettier for the two parties.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Arthur Boehm has just returned from a trip East. He flew to Chicago to attend the Automotive Service Industry Show at the Navy Pier and was away for two weeks.

GOLF LUNCHEON

The Ladies Golf Club of the Orinda Country Club will hold their annual Christmas luncheon today, Friday.

DOUBLE-TROUBLE

Billy and Jeff Schwarck, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schwarck of Via Hermosa, have been out of school for about four weeks. They had mumps first, and then each had their tonsils out. They are both up and around now and doing well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pimentel and Mr. Douglas Pimentel are driving to Phoenix, Arizona to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Doris Pimentel Pearson and her family. Needless to say it is the three grandchildren that are the lure drawing them there. During their absence, friends from Alameda will occupy their home.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland have had as house guests Mrs. McFarland's mother, father and younger brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Sheridan from Anaheim. Mrs. McFarland's brother, Ted Sheridan, is attending Stanford.

Mrs. Sorrick Fetes New Residents

Mrs. William F. Morrish and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, were guests of honor at a lovely tea last Friday afternoon given by Mrs. Ward Sorrick of Oak Arbor Road.

Fifty women enjoyed the gathering in the Sorrick home decorated in the holiday motif.

The event was occasioned by the fact that both Mrs. Morrish and Mrs. Johnson will move into homes off Glorietta next month. The homes are next door to each other.

Assisting Mrs. Sorrick were the Mesdames Jeffreys Rodwell, Lloyd Rowley, Kendrick Morrish, Ruth Lamborn and Clay Sorrick.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Train, attended a cocktail party in honor of the president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Oakland last night. The party was at the Alameda Naval Air Station.

MUMPS OVER

Christine Winters, daughter of Mrs. Peg Winters, is just about ready to return to school after her long engagement with the mumps.

RETURNING FROM SCHOOL

Mrs. Peg Winters is waiting anxiously to see her daughter Anne, who is coming home Saturday night for the holiday from College.

PARK POOL MEETING

There was a meeting of the Orinda Park Pool Board December 11th at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moller's home. Don Smith, pool manager, said that the filter was near completion and that the vacuum cleaner had been installed.

COMING HOME

Nancy Chantler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chantler of Davis Road, is coming home from Oregon to visit her parents for the holidays.

DINNER BEFORE COTILLION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Train invited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rasmussen over for a delicious buffet supper on Saturday night. They all attended the Junior Cotillion Dance at the Sequoia Country Club later in the evening.

BIG EVENTS FOR JOHNNY

Little Johnny Cooper can hardly wait until Sunday when he'll be four years old. What he is really looking forward to is December 17th when he will have a big party at his nursery school.

FLYS HOME

Elwin Beitz, a student at St. Mary's College flew home to visit his folks in Canyon, Colorado.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dalton of Gavilan Road are looking forward to welcoming their son, Cadet James Dalton, who is flying home for Christmas, on leave from the Lexington Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri.

CHILDREN TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gelwix of Mira Loma are happily anticipating the visit of their son, Kenneth Jr., wife, and small son from Shell Beach, San Luis Obispo County from December 23 to January 2. It will be a great thrill for the grandparents to make ready for Santa Claus' visit again to their home.

NEW YORKERS SETTLE HERE

James Vince, son of Mrs. John Brown, who came to Orinda from New York a few months ago, has been joined now by his wife and two children, Jimmy and Donna Lee. The children love the change from city life to this of more freedom in Orinda. Mrs. Vince, a former secretary, hopes the beauty of Orinda and the west will gradually overcome her homesickness for old New York.

Down Sleepy Hollow Way

By BILLIE GRENLAW

You know, it wasn't very long ago that Sleepy Hollow was considered that remote part of Orinda away back in the hills.

The first few residents must have felt their isolation, particularly in the evenings when listening to the innumerable sounds of night creatures, the hooting of

owls or the baying of coon hunters' dogs. But now we are becoming civilized.

New homes are springing up, new roads are in, and some of the old timers of two years ago have homes surrounded by lovely gardens. Oh yes, we still have our coons, possums, quail, rabbits and deer. In fact, we think the deer welcome our gardens and new fruit trees. They can now feed their families quite reasonably by keeping our two year fruit trees looking like two year fruit trees.

NEW RESIDENTS ETC.

Among the newcomers are the Boone Robinsons on Lombardy Lane and the William Hanfords on Van Ripper.

The Kermet Lincolns' home is well under way on Katrina Court and they hope to be Sleepy Hollow residents by March.

Gwendolyn and Joanna Buxton have the mumps but are hoping to be well by Christmas.

Captain William Tyrrell sailed this week on the General M. C. Meigs bound for Honolulu, Yokohama, Manila, Shanghai and Hong Kong. He will be enjoying his Christmas and New Year on the high seas.

Penfields to Spend Holidays in Carmel

The Penfields and Mrs. Paula Collings and daughter Karen will spend the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in the south stopping at Carmel, Santa Barbara, and Riverside overnight so that Karen may see the famous missions there.

The visit will include visiting Mrs. Penfield's brother in Redlands, her niece in Los Angeles, and Karen's grandparents, the Collings Sr. at Pacific Beach near San Diego. Mr. Collings is on the executive board of the famous John Brown Academy for Boys.

This will be the Penfields' first motor trip since their long serious illnesses.

Meyers Entertain With Cocktail Party

Approximately 126 guests were entertained at a cocktail party given at "Meyerling", the rustic new hilltop home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton Meyer in Orinda Highlands Saturday evening.

The gay affair preceded the winter formal of Alpha Xi Delta at the chapter house on the Berkeley campus. Paul and Jeanne acted as "sponsors" for the sorority dance.

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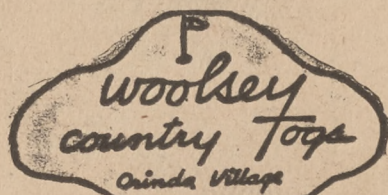
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